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An Evening Echo.
Were a common bank made of all men's troubles, most men would choose rather to take those they brought than venture on a new dividend and think it best to sit down with their own.—Socrates.

Confidence in Hatfield.
The Charleston Gazette expresses its confidence in Governor Hatfield's discretion and wisdom as to calling a special session of the legislature and censures the course of those who are trying to force an extra session over his head. The Gazette pays the governor a fine personal tribute as well, indeed one made glowing because of the fact that the Gazette is a Democratic newspaper, while the governor is a Republican.

If there is present need for an extraordinary session does anyone doubt that Governor Hatfield will convene it? Has he ever refused to do so? Speaker William Taylor George has lawful power to do just one thing toward a special session, viz, to apply in writing to the governor to convene it. Has he done this? The present governor is of his own political party, and it would seem to be entitled to his sympathy and support. But it seems that the Barbour statesman has ignored the executive, and addressed his pronouncement to the members of the legislature, with the suggestion that they should act together to force the governor's hand. This is apparently an unwarranted proceeding—it is certainly unprecedented.

Governor Hatfield does not belong to our political party, and the Gazette did not help elect him, but he is the governor of our state, and as such is entitled to fair play. He is too big and generous a man regardless of politics to be sandbagged to further the political ambitions of others.

Neglecting Children.
In the February Woman's Home Companion Mary Heaton Vorse writes another article in her series entitled "The New Freedom for Little Children." This series is an account, with illustrations, of the principles of the Montessori method of education as they may be applied in American homes. Following is an interesting extract showing the tremendous use that little children make of their hands:

Up to the age of five, children see with their hands; that is to say, children's sense of sight, as well as their memory of objects, is helped by touch. The houses in which we live are full of objects which babies can break, or which are harmful to them, so, as far as possible, we stop our children from educating themselves in this necessary and natural way. In applying this principle, in a definite system of education Dr. Montessori has advanced the development of childhood more than we have had time yet to measure. Imagine what a thing it would be for the human race if it could suddenly have its sense of touch restored! Poor sense of touch, checked in its growth, undeveloped in us when we were children, and lying dormant ever since! And yet were it not for it we should be to us, without it we would feel half blind. Yet the only answer most of us have for our babies when they set about developing themselves in this important way is, "Don't touch" and "Sit still."

We do not utilize the ceaseless and inquiring activities of our babies in the way we should nor give them the things they themselves show us they need for their development.

Control of Cancer.
Some cases of cancer can be cured. The number of such cases can be increased by earlier diagnosis and better surgery. This is the hope that our present knowledge justifies, but this fact should be known to the public. In the last issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, declares that cancer can be cured in nearly one-half of all cases if taken early enough. The American Society for the Control of

Cancer, recently organized, says Dr. Bloodgood, hopes to bring before the public and the profession the actual percentage of cures of cancer accomplished in the various clinics in this country.

Many physicians today are skeptical as to the permanency of the cure of cancer. The majority of people believe that cancer is a blood disease. By this they express a vague notion of a general disease present in many parts of the body, and for this reason they naturally conclude that its removal from one place will have no effect on the disease in other parts. Surgeons do not always tell their patients the nature of their disease, but, whether they do or not, the longer the patient lives in comfort the more skeptical does he or she become as to the grave nature of the original disease. Especially is this true in cases in which the operation was necessarily mutilating. The doctor is then asked: Was it necessary to do so much? Was the disease really cancer? In the control of cancer, therefore, Dr. Bloodgood argues, we shall have to combat the skepticism both in the ranks of the profession and among the people. Cancer can be cured and we must bring it before the profession and the public in such a way that they will believe it. The percentage of cures in the fully developed cancer is relatively small. In the very early cases it is nearly on a par with the percentage of cures in the various forms of cancer. The symptoms and relative chance of recovery if operated on early, Dr. Bloodgood says, that the control of cancer is a matter of education. The chief object of the American Society for the Control of Cancer is to hurry on this education so that more lives may be saved today. In its very early stages, cancer is an "economical disease," at least, relatively. The expense of treatment is little, either to the hospital or to the patient, and the period of disability is short. Delay simply means more expense, more danger, greater discomfort and decreasing probability of a cure.

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

No Doubt (?)
Huerta has decided not to take part in the Panama exposition. On account of which Uncle Sam will no doubt close the canal.—Wheeling News.

Or the Snow Shovel.
Some of the fellows who have become so proficient in the tango, bunny hug and grapevine glide ought now to try the silt log drag.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Just Wait.
The London Times and the New York World are squabbling over the comparative size of their cities. Wait until they hear from Huntington.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

State-Wide Sentiment.
"No extra session of the legislature wanted" is the cry of the newspapers of West Virginia, and as Governor Hatfield and the people agree, we guess there will not be any.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Bill Got the Receipts.
It is charged that there is an organized campaign on the part of the Big Business to bring pressure against William J. Bryan, as a member of the Wilson cabinet. Big Business took him out of the cabinet the season last summer, but that was all right, as Bill got the receipts.—Grafton Sentinel.

Nothing Left Over.
Here's one from the Philadelphia Bulletin that isn't far from the truth: "Cleveland philanthropists are forming a charity trust to administer the 'left-over' wealth of the city, whatever that may be. With the high cost of living and the cost of high living, the income tax, and all the rest of the rake-offs that are now in order under the law, there isn't much left over for anybody to administer."—Charleston Mail.

The Last Straw.
Congressman Davis has been most active in his opposition to the legislative imposition introduced in the national Congress by Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, which provides for the inspection in an unusual manner of every ton of coal produced from the mines and it now looks as if he has so effectively attacked the provisions of the measure that it will be lost in the committee. The coal producers of the country have to stand for a good deal, but this was the last straw in the opinion of many.—Fayette Journal.

SAYINGS OF A NUT

Even the clairvoyants are balked on the outcome of the Mexican situation.

It's a sure thing that Lincoln Beachy would have a hard time getting any life insurance.

Huerta hasn't disappeared since January 1. And many will wonder if he really did swear off?

Senator Martine will now please

proceed to sail for South Africa to settle the railroad strike there.

From the debates Roosevelt is starting in South America some will think that the Colonel is getting in practice for 1916.

An Illinois man by the name of Beer is a leader in the temperance movement. Which leads one to ask "What's in a name anyway?"

It is said that the Huerta cabinet meetings are opened by singing the following songs: "How Dry I Am" and "Pass Around the Bottle and We'll all Take a Drink."

The Mexican government announces that it will not make the interest payment on its bonded indebtedness. No one has called attention to any newspaper man losing sleep over this announcement.

From the aerial flip-flops Lincoln Beachy is pulling off, some will be led to believe that somebody held a straight flush against his four aces.

A London commission pronounces the tango to be a modest dance. They must have witnessed it in a public dance hall.

Evelyn Thaw says that once Harry starts drinking champagne there is no telling what he will do. Appears to have the same effect on Harry as it does on old Vic Huerta.

An exchange, remarking on Bryan's presence at a Billy Sunday meeting says that it is becoming a usual thing for the Commoner to play second fiddle. But he still stands at the head of the vaudevillians.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Monday, February 17—Recital by Miss Christine Miller, contralto, First Baptist church.

Wednesday, January, 21—"Captain Alvarez," night, Robinson Grand theatre.

Friday, January 23—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," night, Robinson Grand theatre.

Tuesday, January 27—Lyman H. Howe's motion pictures, Robinson Grand theatre.

Monday, February 2—"San Toy," vaudeville of Marcato Music Club, night, Robinson Grand theatre.

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BOWLING NEWS

Forest Rolls Big Game.

The Rody and Deem team in the Clarksburg City Duck Pin League, pennant winners in the first half of the season rolled six games on the Gore alleys last evening. In the first contest with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company's team the Tailors lost two games, but came back strong in the last game and broke all league records by totaling 437 pins. Forest, of the Tailor team, rolled 189 in this game.

In the second contest with the Great Bowling team the Tailors fared better winning two of the three games. "Daddy" Drake, captain of the Great Bowling team, had high score in this contest. The game scheduled between the Wolks' Clothiers and the Cubs, was postponed until next week.

SCORES:

Rody and Deem.
P. Martin.....193 95 314-312
L. Deem.....88 98 134-305
Forest.....66 97 189-342

Totals.....249 273 437 959

M. B. L. I.

Gray.....96 98 73-267
Hoffheimer.....109 98 109-109
Ash.....102 89 146-307
Stout.....89 89 65-154

Totals.....307 276 254 837

Rody and Deem.

P. Martin.....96 90 98-284
L. Deem.....100 106 88-294
Forest.....106 109 97-312

Totals.....302 305 283 890

G. B. T.

Drake.....91 95 119-305
Williams.....83 94 116-293
H. Deem.....95 90 68-253

Totals.....269 279 303 851

Standing of the Teams.

W. L. Pct.
Invincibles.....3 0 100.00
Gondoliers.....4 2 66.7
Athletics.....2 1 66.7
Donohue and Johnson.....2 1 66.7
M. B. L. Ins. Co.....3 3 50.0
Rody and Deem Tailors.....3 3 50.0
Kandy Kids.....2 4 33.3
El Versos.....1 2 33.3
G. B. T.....1 2 33.3
Giants.....0 3 0.00
Cubs.....0 0 0.00
Wolks Clothiers.....0 0 0.00

PROMOTED

Is a Kentucky Coal Man and He Moves to This Mining Section.

FAIRMONT, Jan. 17.—(Mr. Charles F. Ice, recently made chief coal inspector for the Consolidation Coal Company, with duties embracing all divisions, will move his family here immediately from Van Lear.

Where they have resided for the last two years. Mr. Ice was formerly manager of the Miller's Creek division of his company in Kentucky.

G. M. Gillette, formerly assistant general superintendent of the Elk-horn division, who was promoted to manager of the Miller's Creek division to succeed Mr. Ice, has assumed his new duties.

Mr. Ice is a veteran in the service of the company and has a host of friends in the local region and in the city who will be glad to hear that he is to return to Fairmont.

PLANT IS BURNED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WHEELING, Jan. 17.—The Moundsville, W. Va. Excelsior plant, twelve miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire early today. The damage will exceed \$20,000. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

A True Story

A certain razor has built up a large sale and a National reputation through newspaper advertising. It has been sold at a fixed price and the public has come to regard it as well worth the price asked.

Following last spring's decision of the Supreme Court some dealers began cutting the price of this particular article—using it as an advertisement.

Now, curiously enough, not a few of the price-cutting stores found they sold fewer of these razors at a cut price than before. On the other hand, stores that maintained the price in the minds of the public.

"People want to know what is wrong with it when we offer this article at a cut price," one store-keeper told the writer.

It was true that the splendid newspaper advertising coupled with the fact that it was a good article had practically standardized the price in the minds of the public.

There is food for thought in this situation for other manufacturers.

The greatest opportunity of the year to save money on the purchase of all kinds of Carpets and Rugs.

EVENTUALLY YOU WILL TRADE AT The Watts-Lamerd Co.

WHY NOT NOW?

We Give "S & H" Green Trading Stamps with Cash Purchases

ALL KINDS OF NEW CURTAINS IN THE WHITE SALE AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

Hundreds and hundreds of pairs of New Curtains of all kinds in the sale. Muslin, Swiss, Serim Net and all kinds of French and Lace Curtains. The savings represent a saving of ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OF REGULAR PRICES.

\$1.25 Curtains in this sale.....	\$.89 Pr.
\$1.50 Curtains in this sale.....	\$1.00 Pr.
\$2.00 Curtains in this sale.....	\$1.50 Pr.
\$3.00 Curtains in this sale.....	\$2.00 Pr.
\$5.00 Curtains in this sale.....	\$3.89 Pr.
\$6.00 Curtains in this sale.....	\$4.75 Pr.
\$7.50 Curtains in this sale.....	\$5.50 Pr.

AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS For Tonight

\$1.50 SILK GLORIA UMBRELLAS ...98c Styles for men and women.	7½c APRON CHECK AT5c Yd. Variety of neat checks.
50c WOMEN'S UNION SUITS39c High neck, long sleeves.	\$1.00 COTTON BLANKETS ...79c Pr Pure white, extra value.
\$1.00 MERCERIZED DAMASK49c Yd Two yards wide — pure white.	10c PEROXIDE — 4 BOTTLES FOR 25c Best quality, 4 oz. size.

15c Huck Towels, 6 for 49c
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Kimonos, \$1.00

SALEM

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

SALEM, Jan. 17.—The death of William S. Fleming at a Clarksburg hospital was news of a great surprise and regret here. He had just recently come there for an operation and treatment and had submitted to the operation and it was reported that it had been entirely satisfactory, but the fatal result was sent here late Thursday night. Mr. Fleming was a man of robust physique and was about 50 years of age, and had resided here for ten years or more, and was highly respected. He is survived by his wife and one son, Lloyd, and two daughters entering womanhood. The body was brought here Friday morning and taken to the residence on High street. The interment will take place at his old home at Paxatona, Pa.

William Gabbert, a native of this place, but late of Monongah, is a guest of friends here.

Max Jaffe has returned from Baltimore, where he spent a week or more. Mrs. Jaffe accompanied him.

J. C. Dixon, railroad agent at Roanville, was in town last night transacting business.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has tendered W. A. Harrison the agency either at Burnsville or Lumberport, but it is not thought likely he will accept either. He has property here and the change would be inconvenient for him.

T. L. Farnsworth continues in very poor health. Mr. Farnsworth was a candidate for mayor at the election held the first of this month. He was in poor health at that time and unable to get out. C. L. Poe, the successful candidate, was elected by twenty-one votes.

It is reported that business at the mines in this vicinity is very dull at the present time, but it is hoped this is incidental to weather conditions and nothing more serious.

O. L. Pugh was a business visitor to Weston Friday.

Read the Telegram classified ads.

This Thing We Know

If you are a depositor with any good bank and if you will take its officers into your confidence you will find that

the bank is your best friend

in the business world. That is what we want to be to you. If you will become a depositor here and give us your confidence we will keep your secrets and will aid you with advice and monetary assistance if necessary. In fact, we will help you in every way in keeping with sound banking.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

Established 1860 Before Lincoln Was President

4 Per Cent

Start A Savings Account With This Bank And Watch It Grow

Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a Bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT.

GEO. L. LOWNDES, Secy. and Treas.

The Lowndes Savings Bank and Trust Co.

4 Per Cent